Accusations of Sri Lankan President against India

1279. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in 'The Hindu' of April 19, 1986 to the effect that Shri Jayawardene, the Sri Lankan President has accused India of playing double standards;

(b) whether it is a fact that India does not want to go beyond provincial Councils, as stated by Shri jayawardene;

(c) whether India has registered any protest in this regard; and

(d) whether Shri Jayawardene is also reported to have attributed to Shri Arun Nehru's statement regarding military victory in Punjab; if so, whether Government have registered any protest against these irresponsible statements of Shri Jayawardene?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Government have seen the report in "The Hindu" of April 19th about an interview given by President Jayawardene to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, in which he is reported to have accused India of practising double standards. This accusation is absolutely without any foundation. It is also not correct to say that "India does not want to go beyond Provincial Councils", it is ultimately for the Sri Lankan Government and the Sri Lankan Tamils to agree on an acceptable political solution to the ethnic crisis. India's offer of its good offices is to facilitate a dialogue. The terms of the settlement will have to be agreed directly between the two sides.

(c) No protest has been lodged with the Sri Lankan Government in connection with this interview.

(d) In the interview referred to above President Jayewardne is reported to have remarked "Mr. Arun Nehru has said they will have a military victory soon". It may be stated that the Minister of Internal Security had not made any such statement. Government have not lodged any formal protest to the Government of Sri Lanka on this point.

Foreign funds for Churches and Relief Committees

1280. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Baptist Church, Agartala, Tripura, Raipur Churches Development and Relief Committee, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Vikas Maitri Ranchi District, Bihar receive funds under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act;

(b) if so, the amounts received by the above institutions, year-wise from 1980 to 1984; and

(c) the countries from which the funds have originated and the names of the organisations which have contributed the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Raipur Churches Development and Relief Committee, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Vikas Maitri, Ranchi District, Bihar have reported the receipt of funds under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. No receipt of foreign contribution has been reported by Baptist Church, Agartala, Tripura.

(b) and (c) Information is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 35].

Implementation of 20-Point Programme in Meghalaya

1281. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the 20-Point Pro-

gramme in Meghalaya is far from satisfactory; and

(b) whether the Central Government have written to the Government of Meghalaya to accelerate the pace of implementation of the Programme?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHARY): (a) Yes, Sr.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Housing in Seventh Five-Year Plan

1282. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Housing has been included in the priority sector in the Seventh Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, what is the outlay earmarked for Housing in the North Eastern Region during the said period, and

(c) what amount has been allocated to the State of Meghalaya for Housing by the Planning Commission during the current Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Although Housing has not been accorded the same priority as some critical sectors like Power and Irrigation, etc. in the Seventh Plan, the outlay for Housing in the Seventh Plan is substantially higher than what is was in the Sixth Plan. Thus the outlay for Housing in the Seventh Plan is Rs. 2458.21 crores compared to Rs. 1490.87 crores provided in the Sixth Plan.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 118.30 crores has been provided for Housing (including Police Housing) in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the States/U Ts of the North Eastern Region.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 10.40 crores has been provided for Housing (including Police Housing) in the Seventh Five Year Plan of Meghalaya State.

Setting up of electronic units in Meghalaya

1283. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of licences and letter of intent issued so far for setting up of electronic units in Meghalaya; and

(b) the places where the units have been set up or are proposed to be set up in Meghalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Ministry of Industry the details of the Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences issued during the years 1980 to 1986 (upto February) for the setting up of electronic units in Meghalaya alongwith the places of location of these units are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Name of the Undertaking	Location	Item of Mfr.	Yearly Capacity	IL/LI No. and date
LETTERS OF INTENT				
1. Industrial Supply and Agency Co.(P) Ltd., P.O. Rehabari Dibrugarh. Assam (NU)	Backward hilly region Meghalaya	Black & White TV Receivers	10,000 No.s	LI:633/82 dt. 21-8-82 (765/82-LI)
2. Industrial Supply and Agency Co. (P) Ltd., P.O. Rehabari. Dibrugarh, (Assam) (NU)	Meghalaya	i) Colour TV Sets ii) Black & White TV Sets.	20,000 Nos. 40,000 Nos.	LI:63/85 dt. 2-2-85 (2111/84)
INDUSTRIAL LICENCE				
1. Meghalaya Ind. Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Shillong (NU)	Distt. East Khasi hills Meghalaya	Tantalum Capacitors	50,000,00	CIL-47/86 dt. 4.2.86 (727/83)